

**In the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for generating carbon monoxide  
2 comprising an enclosure (6) having an inlet and an outlet at least one of  
3 which is provided with means restricting air flow from the inlet to the  
4 outlet, a container (4) located within the enclosure arranged to receive  
5 carbon material (2) in intimate thermal contact with an electrical heating  
6 element (3), and means (5) for causing air to move from the inlet to the  
7 outlet.
- 1 2. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 1 and further comprising a  
2 portable power supply for the electrical heating element.
- 1 3. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the portable power  
2 supply is one or more batteries.
- 1 4. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to ~~claim 1, 2 or 3~~ claim 1,  
2 wherein the means to cause the air to move as a fan.
- 1 5. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 2, and comprising means for  
2 controlling the amplitude or duration of the current supplied by power  
3 supply.
- 1 6. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to ~~any one of the preceding~~  
2 ~~claims~~ claim 1, wherein restricting means comprises a baffle member  
3 provided with one or more holes.
- 1 7. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the container is readily  
2 removable from the enclosure so as to enable replacement of the carbon  
3 material.